



***Photorhabdus* *asymbiotica* subsp. *asymbiotica* Fischer-Le Saux et al.**

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Description

Strain designation: 1216-79

Deposited As: *Xenorhabdus luminescens* Thomas and Poinar

Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Storage conditions: 2°C to 8°C

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 18: Trypticase Soy Agar/Broth

Temperature: 26°C**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #3 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 ml with a Pasteur or 1.0 ml pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Incubate broth at 26°C for 48 to 72 hours.

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5. Use several drops of the grown suspension to inoculate a second tube of broth, a slant, and/or plate. Secondary tubes will grow in 24 to 48 hours.
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Notes

If cells are allowed to incubate for more than 72 hours, they will continue to grow showing changes in size and attain a reddish-brown color.

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC web site at www.atcc.org.

Material Citation

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